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THE VIEW FROM THE KREMLIN: CURRENT ISSUES AND OPTIONS

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at UC Berkeley will present a weekend conference, "The View from the Kremlin: Current Issues and Options," Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, 29-31 March 1985, at the Alumni House, University of California, Berkeley. Leading specialists on contemporary Soviet and East European affairs will address the dilemmas currently faced by Soviet leadership as the older generation of leaders passes from the scene. They will cover such issues as how these dilemmas are viewed from the Kremlin, what options and policies are being debated, what are the likely results and what implications these results might have for U.S. policy toward the USSR. The conference is planned for social science teachers at all levels and for college faculty in international affairs, although it is open to all who are interested. The fee of \$30 covers tuition, course materials, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Further information and enrollment forms may be obtained from the Center office, 372 Stephens Hall; telephone: (415) 642-5245 (mornings) or 642-3230.

PROGRAM:

Friday: Introductory Remarks, GAIL W. LAPIDUS

Soviet Economic Problems and Prospects, EDWARD A. HEWETT, Senior Fellow,
Foreign Policy Studies Program, The Brookings Institution, Washington DC

Saturday: Social and Demographic Trends and Policy Debates, GAIL W. LAPIDUS, Associate
Professor of Political Science and Chair, Center for Slavic and East
European Studies, UC Berkeley

Human Rights in the Soviet Union: A Live or Dead Issue?, DIETRICH A. LOEBER,
Professor of Law, University of Kiel, West Germany, and Visiting Professor
of Law, UC Berkeley

The Military in Politics in the Soviet Union, CONDOLEEZZA RICE, Assistant
Professor of Political Science and Assistant Director, Center for Inter-
national Security and Arms Control, Stanford University

Military Aspects of Eastern Bloc Relations, PAUL E. ZINNER, Professor of
Political Science and Chair, International Relations Program, UC Davis

Economic Aspects of Eastern Bloc Relations, LAURA D'ANDREA TYSON, Associate
Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley

Panel Discussion

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Sunday:

Soviet Policy in the Middle East, GALIA GOLAN, Darwin Professor of Soviet and East European Studies and Director, Soviet and East European Research Center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Visiting Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley

Soviet Views of the Reagan Administration, GEORGE W. BRESLAUER, Associate Professor of Political Science and Chair, Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior, UC Berkeley

The Making of American Policy Towards the Soviet Union, DENNIS ROSS, Executive Director, Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior, UC Berkeley

Panel Discussion

FROM MOSCOW TO VLADIVOSTOK: A Historical, Geographical, and Economic Guide for Travelers on the Trans-Siberian Railroad; by Alexander C. Niven; available from the International Institute for Advanced Studies, 8000 Bonhomme Avenue, Suite 403, Clayton, MO 63105. This guide provides information on the Railroad and the areas through which it passes. It is small enough to be taken along as a travelling companion. One copy is available in the Center office, 372 Stephens, for browsing only.

BIOGRAPHIC DIRECTORY OF 100 LEADING SOVIET OFFICIALS Compiled and published by Radio Liberty Research, this directory gives detailed information on the careers of current members of the top Party and government organizations, officials of the armed forces and heads of other organizations and committees; current through August 1984; includes such information as posts, promotions, publications, travel, awards, areas of expertise. To order, contact: Mrs. Justine Woollard, RFE/RL, Inc., 1775 Broadway, New York, NY 10019; or Public Affairs Office, RFE/RL, Inc., Oettingenstrasse 67, 8 Munich 22, W. Germany.

The Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior - News Notes

Arrivals: GALIA GOLAN, the first visiting scholar of the Berkeley-Stanford Program, has arrived and will spend the Spring semester at Berkeley. Professor Golan is recognized internationally as a leading authority on the Middle East. During her stay here, she is teaching a course on Soviet Policy in the Middle East, given in the Department of Political Science at Berkeley; participating in the Program's Joint Faculty Seminar and in its Soviet-Middle East Working Group, and pursuing her current research interests.

Recent Program Activities: Both the Joint Faculty Seminar and the Graduate Student Seminar of the Program have been meeting regularly. At the most recent meeting of the Faculty Seminar, Professor Philip Tetlock of the Psychology Department at Berkeley presented some of his ongoing research on the relationship between the character of U.S. and Soviet public rhetoric (how simplistic, how complete) and the types of policies that each country has pursued. At the most recent Graduate Student Seminar, students met with Stephen Sestanovich of the National Security Council. Dr. Sestanovich, who served on the Policy Planning Staff of the State Department prior to joining the NSC, led a discussion on the sources of Soviet pessimism and the implications of that pessimism for Soviet international behavior. He also gave a presentation on Soviet behavior in the Third World to a faculty group co-sponsored by the Institute of International Studies and the Berkeley-Stanford Program.

Some upcoming visits of note: Professor William Zimmermann of the University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, will visit Stanford on March 7 and Berkeley on March 8. Professor Jerry Hough of the University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science, will visit the Program March 14 and meet with the Graduate Student Seminar.

Dennis Ross, Executive Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Center for Slavic and East European Studies

- Wed. Mar. 6
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Noon
BAG LUNCH: GEORGE BRESLAUER, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, will speak on "Prospects for Soviet-American Detente: The View from Moscow." Professor Breslauer spent two weeks in Moscow last December conducting interviews on this topic.
- Thur. Mar. 7
402 Barrows
4 pm
PUBLIC LECTURE: IVAN SZELENYI, Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, will address the question "Is There a New Dominant Class in Eastern Europe?" Co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology, the Institute for the Study of Social Change, and the Slavic Center.
- Fri. Mar. 8
442 Stephens
Noon
BAG LUNCH: PROFESSOR SZELENYI will give a bag lunch talk on "Peasant-Workers and the New Entrepreneurs in Rural Hungary." Co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology, the Institute for the Study of Social Change, and the Slavic Center.
- Fri. Mar. 8
442 Stephens
2:30 - 4 pm
PUBLIC LECTURE: WILLIAM ZIMMERMANN, Political Science, University of Michigan, will speak on "Mobilization and Corruption in the Soviet System." Co-sponsored by the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior, and the Slavic Center.
- Fri. Mar. 8
Pacific Film
Archive
7 pm
FILMS: In a tribute to the Czech director VOJTECH JASNY, the PFA will show, as one program, *All My Good Countrymen*, (Czechoslovakia, 1968) in Czech with English titles; and *The Return*, (Austria, 1978) in German with French titles. Mr. Jasny will speak between the two films; he is currently on the faculty of Columbia University in the Film Department.
- Sat. Mar. 9
PFA
7, 9:35 pm
FILMS: *The Clown*, (Germany, 1975) in German with English titles; and the short *Czech Rhapsody*, (Czechoslovakia, 1969), followed by *Escape Attempt*, (Austria, 1976) in German with English titles, both by Czech director Vojtech Jasny.
- Mon. Mar. 11
209 Dwinelle
4 pm
PUBLIC LECTURE: MARK ALTSCHULLER, Slavic Languages and Literature, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, will speak on "Bor'ba s Pravitel'stvennym Liberalizmom v Russkoi Literature Nachala 19ovo Veka." Sponsored by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literature, UC Berkeley.
- Thur. Mar. 14
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4 pm
PUBLIC LECTURE: NILS AKE NILSSON, Visiting Professor of Slavic Languages and Literature, University of Ottawa, will speak on "The Russian Avant-Garde and the Nordic Myth." Sponsored by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literature, UC Berkeley. Phone 642-2898 for room assignment.
- Thur. Mar. 14
442 Stephens
4 pm
PUBLIC LECTURE: JERRY HOUGH, Visiting in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, will speak on "Kremlin Politics and US-Soviet Policy." Professor Hough will be visiting the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior; co-sponsored by the BPSIB and the Slavic Center.
- Thur. Mar. 14
Regents Room
4 pm
COLLOQUIUM: HARTMUT POGGE VON STRANDMANN, Oxford University, England, will speak on "The Fall of the Weimar Republic and German-Russian Relations." Co-sponsored by the Department of History and the Slavic Center; open to the public. The Regents Room is in University Hall, 2200 University Avenue.

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- Wed. Mar. 20
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Noon
BAG LUNCH: VLADIMIR BROVKIN, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow 1984-85, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, UC Berkeley, will speak on "The Mensheviks and the Russian Civil War, 1919 - 1921." Dr. Brovkin is just completing a volume on the Mensheviks; this talk will be based on his current research for a second volume.
- Fri. Mar. 22
PFA
2 pm
FILMS: *Forward, Soviet* (1926), directed by Dziga Vertov; and *The Extraordinary Adventures of Mr. West in the Land of the Bolsheviks*, (1924), directed by Lev Kuleshov; shown in connection with several UC Berkeley history classes; open to the public; admission free.
- Mon. Mar. 25
PFA
9:30 pm
FILM: *The Angel Levine*, (USA, 1970), by the Czech director Jan Kadar; in English; this is Mr. Kadar's first American film.
- Tues. Mar. 26
PFA
5 & 7; 9 pm
FILMS: *Ashes and Diamonds*, (Poland, 1958), directed by Andrzej Wajda, in Polish with English titles, two showings; and *Danton*, (France, 1983), directed by Andrzej Wajda, in French with English titles, shown at 9 only.
- Thur. Mar. 28
PFA
9:30 pm
FILM: An example of recent Hungarian cinema, *Oh, Bloody Life*, (Hungary, 1983), in Hungarian with English titles, directed by Peter Bacso. Mr. Bacso will attend the showing. The PFA might add more films to this night's program. For information, call 642-1412.
- Fri. Mar. 29
PFA
7, 9:30 pm
FILM: *The Right to Hope*, (Hungary, 1981), in Hungarian with English titles, directed by Zsolt Kezdi-Kovacs, who will attend the showing and give a talk; and *Another Way*, (Hungary, 1982), in Hungarian with English titles, directed by Karoly Makk.
- Fri. - Sun.
29 - 31 Mar.
Alumni House
CONFERENCE: The Center's annual outreach conference: *The View From the Kremlin: Current Issues and Options*, will run from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. Full details on page 1 of this issue. Open to the public

SLAVIC CENTER READING ROOM - 340 Stephens Hall

Canadian Slavonic Papers	1984 #2-3	Polish Review	1984 #4
Current Digest of the Soviet Press	1985 #1	Revue des Etudes Slaves	1984 #3
East European Quarterly	1984 #4 *	Russian History	1983 #3
FBIS - East Europe	1985 #20	Russian Review	1984 #1
FBIS - Soviet Union	1985 #20	Slavic & East European Journal	1984 #3
Jahrbucher fur Geschichte Osteuropa	1984 #1	Slavic Review	1984 Fall
Kommunist	1985 #2	Soviet Studies	1985 #1
Kritika	1983 #2	Soviet Union/Union Sovietique	1984 #2
Kultura	1984 #12	Studies in Comp. Communism	1984 #2
Osteuropa	1984 #11-12		

* number 3 not received

FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, STUDY/TRAVEL

SUMMER WORKSHOP IN SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN ECONOMICS will be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, 8-21 July 1985; sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies; to include seminar discussions of participant research, discussions by senior specialists of their own research, major issues in the field, use of source materials, employment opportunities. Workshop costs provided by the SSRC; housing provided. Applications accepted from students in Soviet and East European economics enrolled in Ph.D. programs in the US or Canada OR from junior scholars in Soviet and East European economics who received the Ph.D. after June 1978 and are affiliated with US or Canadian universities or are US or Canadian citizens or residents. Further information available at the Center, or from the SSRC (below). For application forms: Dr. Sophie Sa, SSRC, 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158. Postmark deadline: 15 March 1985.

SUMMER RESEARCH LABORATORY Associateships are available from the Russian and East European Center at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, which will host the laboratory, for periods of one to eight weeks between June 10 and August 3. The laboratory is intended to provide researchers in the field, advanced graduate students doing dissertation research, and Slavic librarians with the opportunity to use the library at Urbana for research. Full information available at the Center, or contact: Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, 1208 West California Ave, Urbana, IL 61801. Deadline: 1 April 1985.

SLAVIC LANGUAGE WORKSHOP Indiana University has announced its 1985 Summer Slavic Workshop, for June 12 - August 19, to include intensive language classes in nine levels of Russian, and first-year Polish and Serbo-Croatian. Financial aid available. Contact: Slavic Workshop, Ballantine 502, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Deadline: 1 April 1985.

SOVIET FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANALYST RFE/RL, Munich, seeks a Research Analyst or Senior Research Analyst of Soviet foreign affairs. Duties include keeping abreast of developments in the USSR's foreign policy and, on short notice, writing in English concise, clear analyses of events and trends for use by the twenty-one broadcast services of RFE/RL; Senior RA may also include some administrative and supervisory work. Calls for advanced degree, preferably Ph.D. in political science, international relations or Soviet area studies; substantial experience in the field may compensate for lack of advanced degree; must have native English and excellent reading knowledge of Russian; reading knowledge of German and/or French is desirable; for Senior RA should have practical experience in government, academic life, or research work. Pay not less than DM 67,964 per annum (Senior RA) or DM 58,475 (RA); also includes housing, home leave, and other benefits. Send curriculum vitae and list of published works to either: Ms. Mal Theoharous, RFE/RL, Inc., 1201 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036; or Director of Personnel, RFE/RL, Inc., Oettingenstrasse 67, 8000 Munich 22, West Germany.

PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP The University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation and the Royal Institute for International Affairs in London announce a pre-doctoral fellowship competition open to graduate students in the UC system. Recipient will work on a research project in London during academic 1985-86. Must be willing to work on a project relevant to the special interests of the IGCC and the Royal Institute, and must apply with knowledge and approval of current home graduate department. Send curriculum vitae, official transcript of graduate work, three letters of support from faculty, and an essay (two pages maximum) discussing research interests and reasons for wishing to study at the Institute. Further information available at the Center or: IGCC Central Office, Q-060, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093. Deadline: 12 April 1985.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
CENTER FOR SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
AN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, invites applications for the position of Academic Coordinator. The person filling this full-time position will serve as assistant to the Chair of the Center. His or her duties will include general administration of Center activities; program development; publications and public relations, including serving as Center liaison with the media, the public, private groups, and governmental agencies; close work with University departments and programs; preparation of and contribution to reports and proposals for intramural and extramural funding and for other purposes; organization of lectures and workshops by visiting scholars and officials, and of conferences and other similar programs. Administrative duties may be combined with teaching and/or research for a qualified candidate.

Requirements: Advanced degree in a field related to contemporary Soviet and East European affairs; administrative experience and organizational ability; experience speaking on area-related topics before the public, the media, students and/or similar groups; demonstrated writing and editorial skills; ability to work well with University faculty, students, and staff.

The appointment is to begin during Spring 1985. Salary range: \$26,244 - \$36,432.

The University of California is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Applicants are invited to send curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three references to: Professor Gail W. Lapidus, Chair, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720. Closing date for receipt of materials: 15 April 1985.

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